

Hidden In Plain Sight

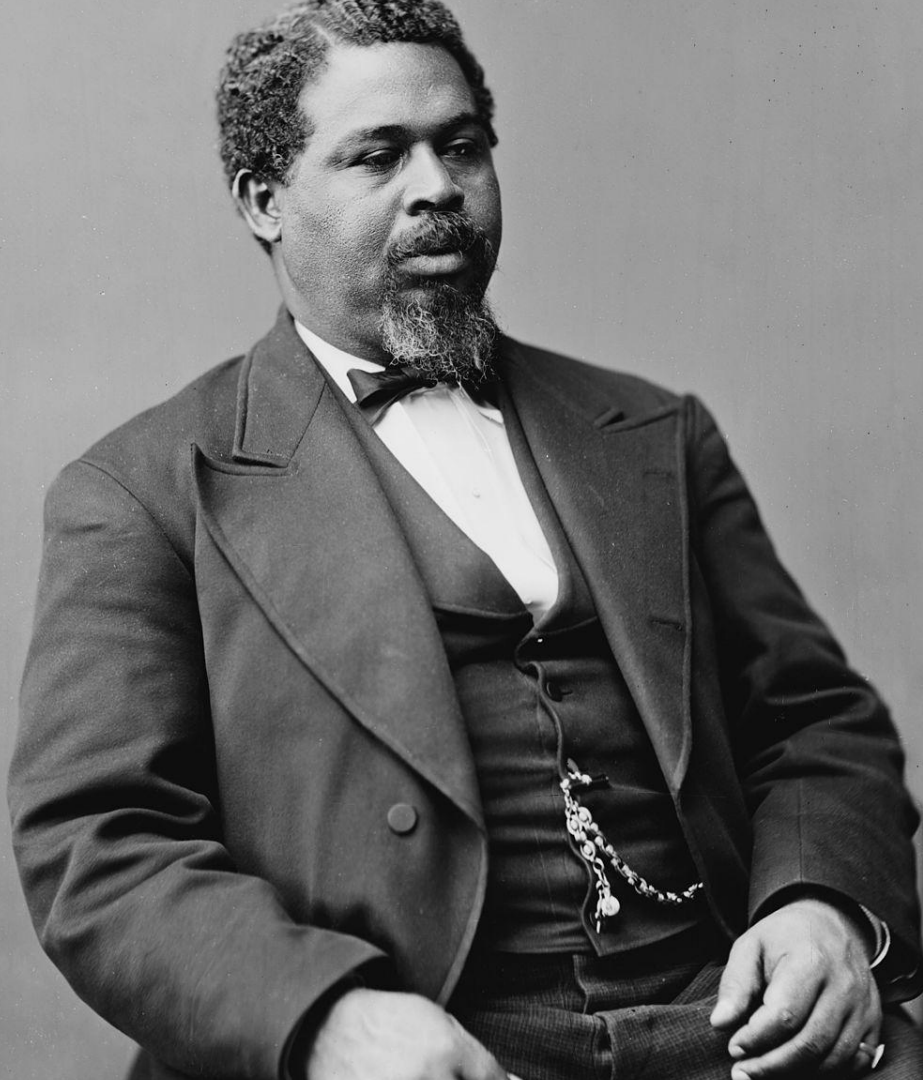
Presented By Julian Della Puppa

James Armistead Lafayette

- A spy for the continental Army
- Worked under General Lafayette and tricked Benedict Arnold
- Gained freedom in 1786





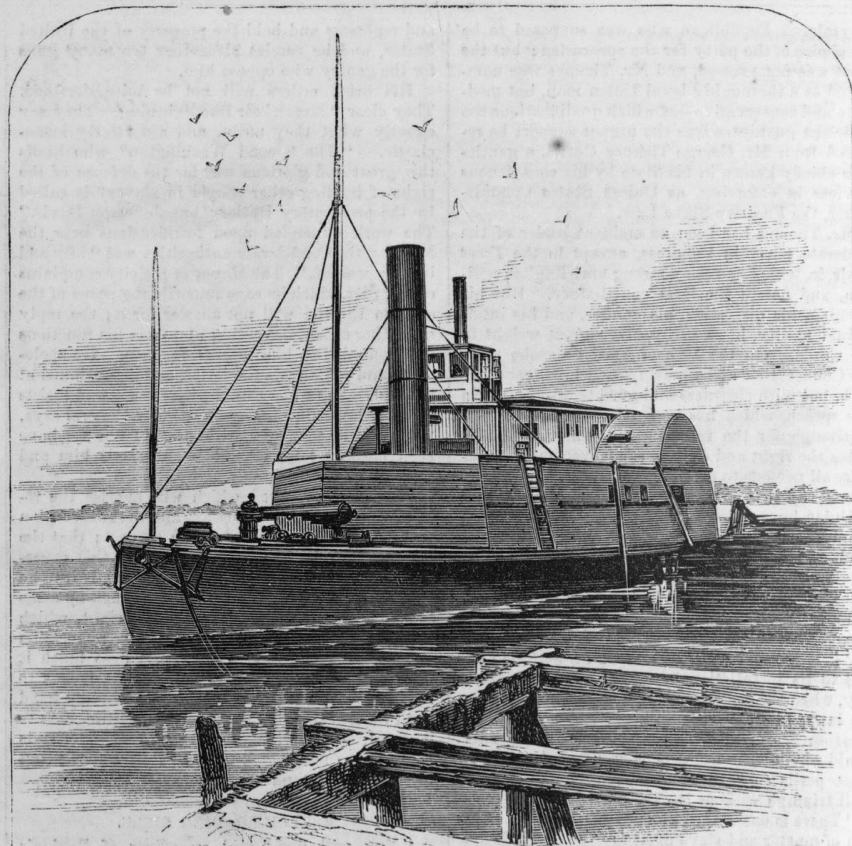


Robert Smalls

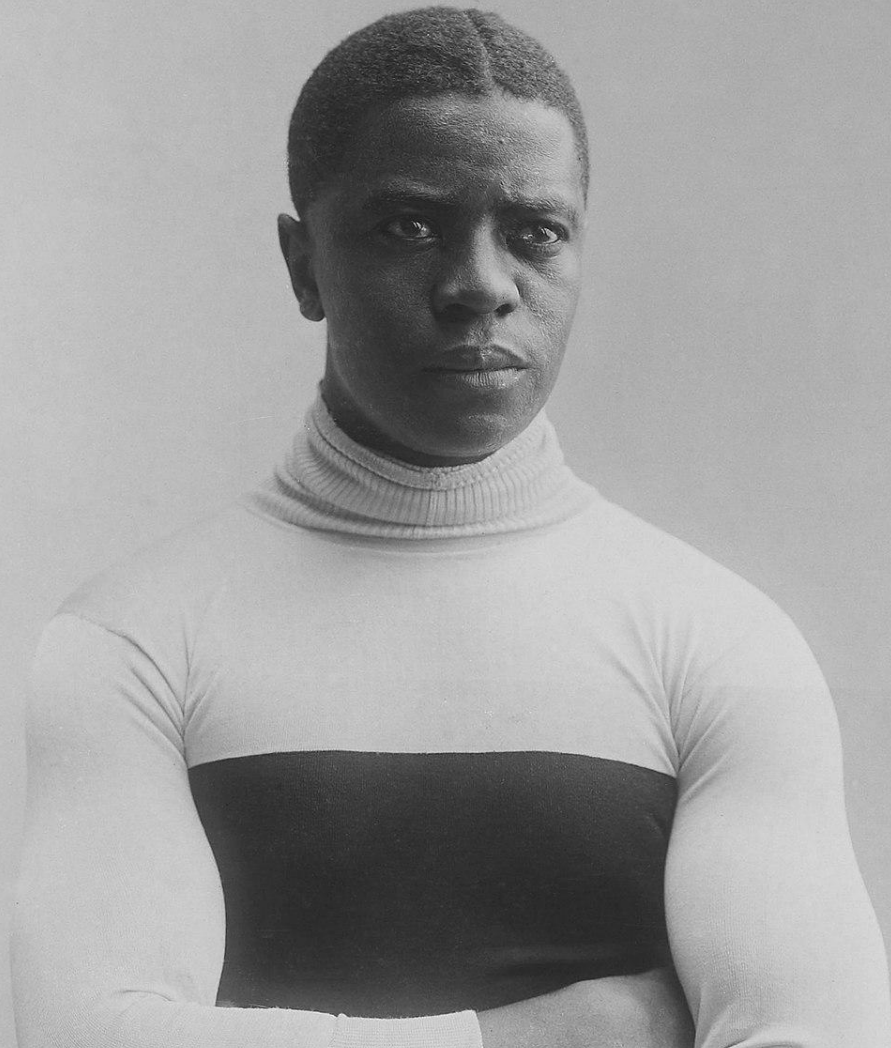
- May 12th, 1862 he sneaks a steamboat with 17 enslaved persons aboard to freedom.
- Fights in the Civil War, and promoted to Captain.
- Becomes one of the first black Congressmen of South Carolina after the war.



ROBERT SMALLS, CAPTAIN OF THE GUN-BOAT "PLANTER."



THE GUN-BOAT "PLANTER," RUN OUT OF CHARLESTON, S. C., BY ROBERT SMALLS, MAY, 1862.



Marshall Walter “Major” Taylor

- First African American to achieve the level of cycling world champion
- Has 7 World record Titles
- Competitors tried to attack him to stop him from winning

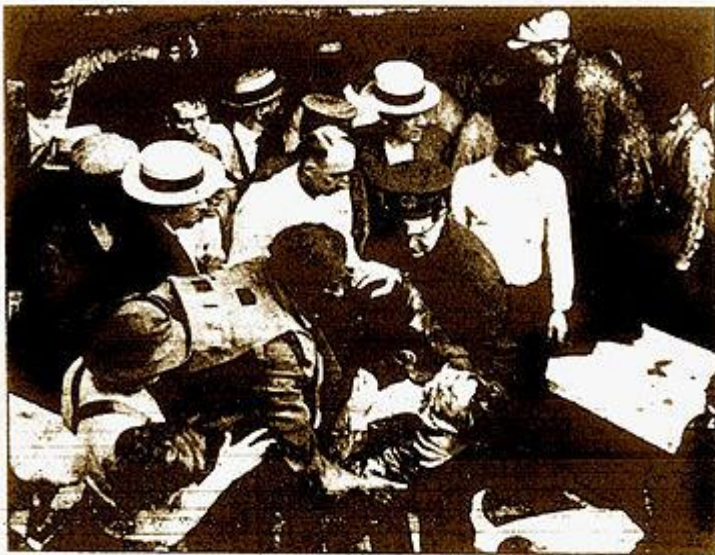


Garrett Morgan

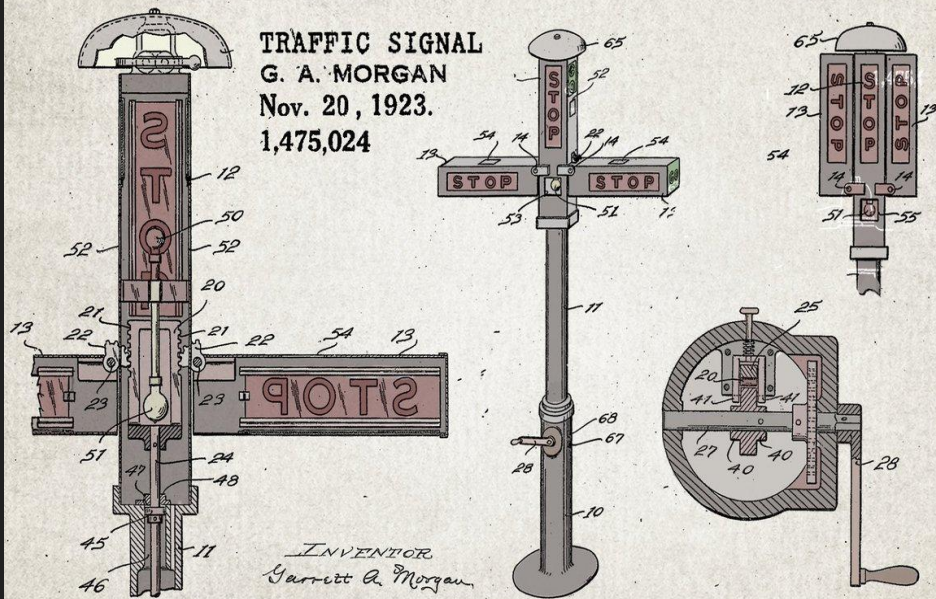
- Inventor of the smoke hood
- The Lake Erie Event
- Inventor of the traffic light



MORGAN BRINGING FIRST MAN OUT OF TUNNEL



TRAFFIC SIGNAL
G. A. MORGAN
Nov. 20, 1923.
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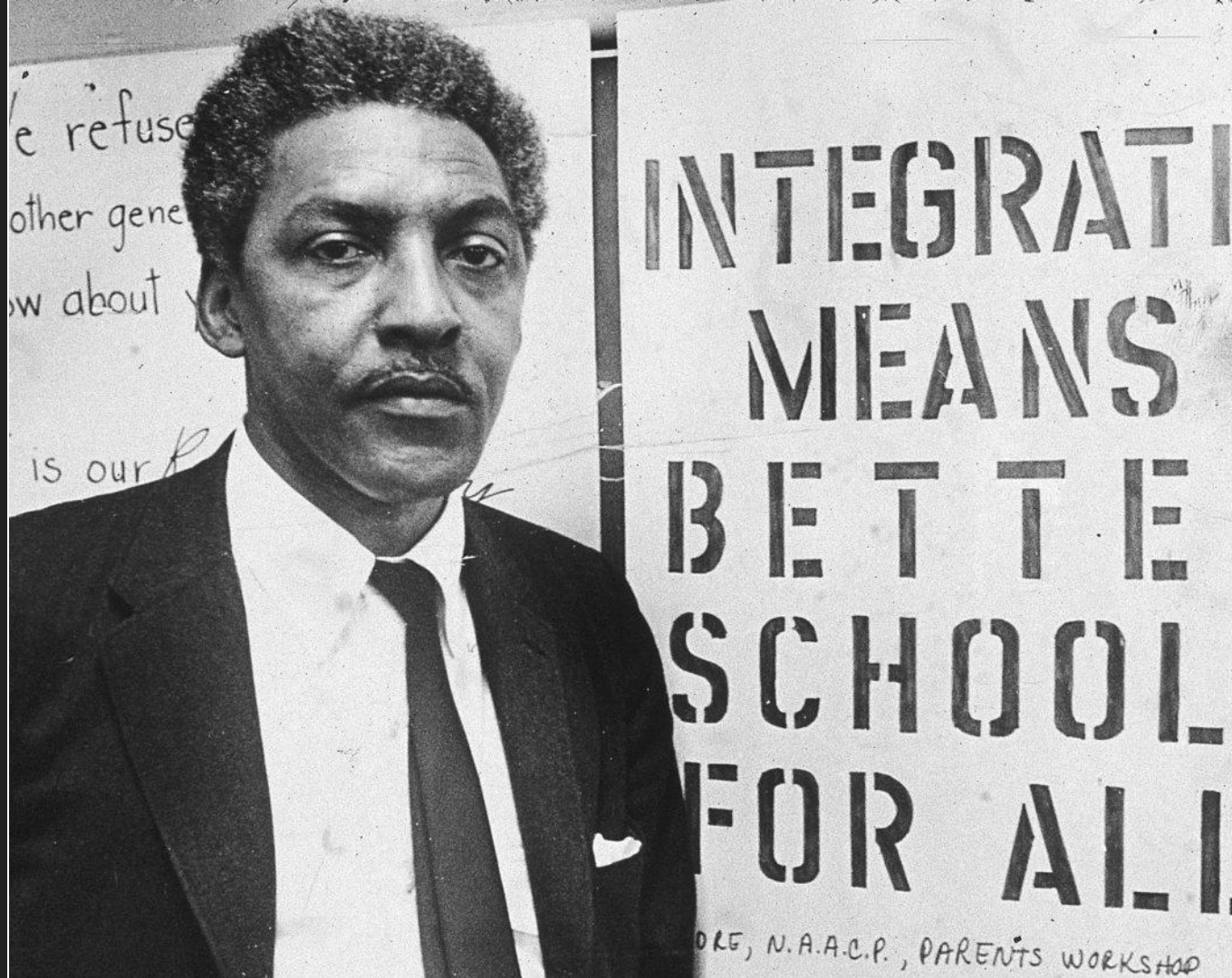
Paul Revere Williams

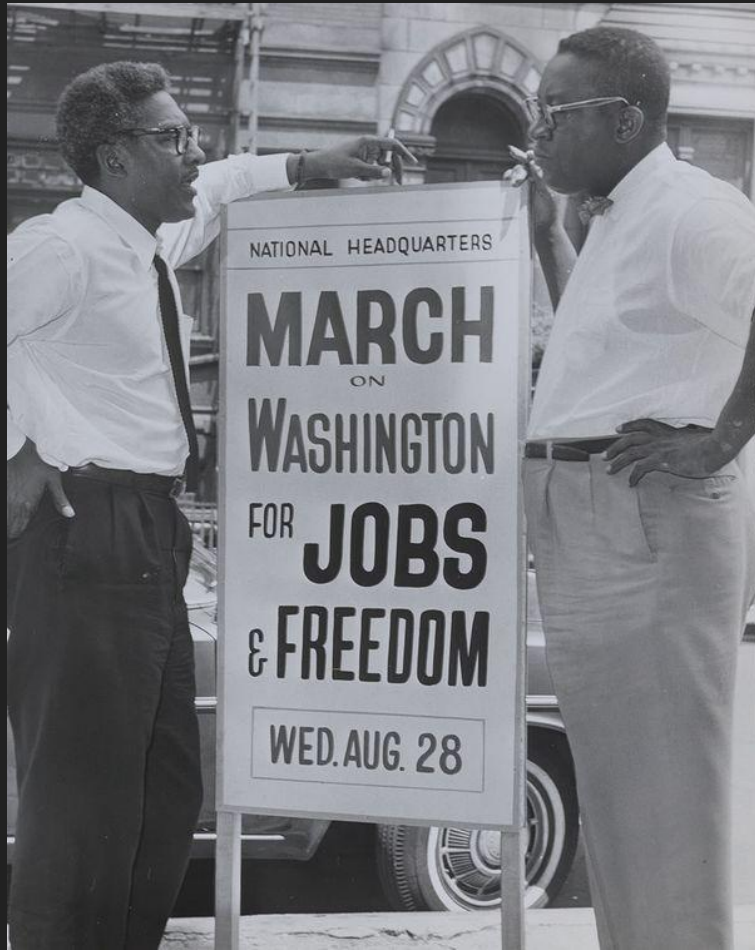
- First certified African-American architect west of the Mississippi.
- Creator of LAX
- Built homes for many celebrities in Hollywood



Bayard Rustin

- The real organizer of the March on Washington
- Lifelong activist
- After the civil rights movement, he fought ardently for gay rights in the 80s.





Thank you all for attending!